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Child Vaccination
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has identified high focus districts with 50 percent unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children under the Mission Indradhanush;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of these districts, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the said districts are likely to be fully vaccinated;

(c) the number of children vaccinated under the Phase-I and Phase-II of the aforementioned mission, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to track the outcomes of the said mission;

(d) whether the Government has launched a SMS-based electronic vaccine intelligence network to enable real time monitoring of vaccine in Cold-storage chains accross the country, if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the same;

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce new vaccines under the said mission, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the said phases of the said mission along with the funding sought from the international bodies and organizations and the steps taken by the Government to achieve full immunisation coverage in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): Yes, the Government has identified 201 high focus districts in 28 State/UTs with nearly 50 per cent all unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children reside. The details of 201

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districts are given in Annexure I. The Mission focuses on interventions to improve full immunization coverage in India to atleast 90% by 2020.
(c): In two phases 142.21 lakh children were vaccinated of which 37.30 lakh children fully vaccinated. State/UT-wise number of children vaccinated in both phase is given in Annexure II.
The immunization rounds under Mission Indradhanush were regularly monitored by the team of monitors to track the implementation of Mission Indradhanush.
(d): The government has initiated a SMS based electronic vaccine intelligence network to enable real time monitoring of vaccine at cold chain storage points. The system is currently being introduced in all 160 districts of three states now, i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The budget earmarked for this activity under Gavi Health System Strengthening support is Rs. 186 crores (29.68 million US $) and implemented through UNDP.
(e): Mission Indradhanush aims to strengthen the Routine Immunization. New vaccines are introduced in the country on the recommendation of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and approved by Mission Steering Group (MSG). All the vaccines introduced under Routine Immunization are given in Mission Indradhanush.
(f): No separate funds have been allocated or sanctioned or utilized for both phases of Mission Indradhanush.
To achieve full immunization in the country, Government is implementing "Mission Indradhanush" and targeting areas with partial immunization and no immunization with enhanced IEC activity and detail micro-plans on the lines of Pulse Polio Programme. Under Mission Indradhanush, week-long intensified immunization drives have been conducted for four consecutive months in Phase I during April'2015 to July'2015 and in Phase II during October'2015 to Januray'2016.
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